

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/747,521	12/21/2000	Darrel R. Galloway	22727/04079	9991
22245 75	590 11/21/2003		EXAMÍNER	
NAVAL MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER ATTN: (CODE 00L) 503 ROBERT GRANT AVENUE			SHAHNAN SHAH, KHATOL S	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
SILVER SPRI	NG, MD 20910-7500		1645	n 25
			DATE MAILED: 11/21/200	

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Tramnark Office Address: COMMISSIONER PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION CONTROL NO. 12/21/2000 22727/04079 09/747,521 **EXAMINER** Shahnan-shil **ART UNIT PAPER** 1048 25 DATE MAILED: 19/2003

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

Applicants' request for reconsideration of the finality of the rejection of the last Office action is persuasive and, therefore, the finality of that action is withdrawn. Finality is withdrawn persuent to telephonic interview on 11/18/2003 with applicants' representatives Diane Dobrea(reg#48578), Pamela Docherty(#40591) and the USPTO SPRE Dr. Brian Stanton, Primary Examiner Dr. Rodney Swartz and Examiner Khatol Shahnan-Shah. Subsequent non final action or notice of allowability will follow upon filing of applicants' amendments as discussed in the interview. See attached interview summary.

PRIMARY EXAMINER